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Applicant: Eugene Porter, et al.

Serial Number: 09/628,265

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Examiner/Art Group Unit: Klaus, Lisa Nhung/2832

Title: NON-REVERSING WINDSHIELD WIPER
MOTOR PARK SWITCH

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

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Sir:

We, Eugene B. Porter, Frank R. Lombardo, Gregory Hickey,
Christopher Jones, James Jackson, citizens of the United States, and Harold Klode, a
citizen of Germany, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application declare
as follows:

1. That sometime prior to March 16, 2000, Applicants conceived
of a *Non-Reversing Windshield Wiper Motor Park Switch* as claimed in the U.S.
Patent Application Serial No. 09/628,265.

2. That from a time before March 16, 2000, we exercised due
diligence until the actual Reduction to Practice of the invention.

3. That any and all copies of the supporting documents which
include inventor disclosure information and copies of drawings here attached are
genuine copies of the original pages illustrating that the aforementioned conception
of our invention occurred prior to the Weber et al. patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,384,557
having an effective reference date of March 16, 2000 and that diligence occurred
from a time before March 16, 2000 until an actual Reduction to Practice of our *Non-
Reversing Windshield Wiper Motor Park Switch*.

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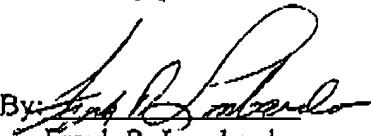
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